

"Peg o' My Heart" Vining Tonight

Ashland theatregoers will have an opportunity of seeing one of America's most popular actresses tonight when Peggy O'Neill appears in "Peg o' My Heart." The dramatic critic for the Sacramento Bee has the following words of praise for the inimitable Peg:

"Stronger enthroned than ever is Peggy O'Neill in the hearts of Sacramento theatregoers. Her consummate art, that, during last season's visit here, stirred their emotions, aroused them to laughter at the joyous humor of her, or caused their cheeks to dampen with tears during the softening moments of her pathetic memories, yesterday afternoon and evening again created for them the quaint Irish Cinderella, Peg o' My Heart."

"A most delightful Peg it was. A Peg that was a type of the unexpected, and yet so real and natural in the sudden blazes of wit and the ready discovery of generous nature and warm heart, so appealing in her friendliness and yet so imbued with inherent independence, so impulsive in resentment of wrong and so quick in forgiving! Miss O'Neill invested the character with the winsomeness of her own charming personality, with the breeziness and freshness of her own youth, with the piquant buoyancy of her own lively spirits."

S. P. Officials Here Friday

President Sproule, Chairman Kruttschnitt and General Manager Scott of the Southern Pacific Company passed through Ashland Friday on their way to inspect work on the Coos Bay branch of the road. The springs water commission met them at the depot in hopes of getting them to look over the springs situation with special reference to the new tourist hotel, but their schedule had already been made to meet a boat which was to convey them down the river where some new bridges were under construction and it was found impossible to give the Ashland project any time and make their designed connections.

The party will return in a few days and it is hoped to induce them to stop off here long enough to give them a final idea of our improvements.

A fine bouquet of almond blossoms and other flowers was presented with compliments of the Ladies' Civic Club, Mr. Kramer gave them a dandy mess of trout offered by Harry Hosler, and the springs water commission supplied them with several bottles of New Lithia, Siskiyou and Gillette Lithia waters.

They expressed great faith in the Ashland project and assured the commission of their hearty and continued aid and co-operation.

Notes of City Beautification

The numerous committees of the Ladies' Civic Improvement Club are progressing finely with their work. The plant and bulb exchange is doing a good exchange business but would appreciate receiving more bulbs, dahlias, baby breath and like plants and shrubs. All having any extras of any variety to spare are requested to bring them to the exchange on Oak street and receive varieties which they lack in return.

The ladies have been planting roses and shrubs on the depot grounds and have built archways.

Great improvements are being made along the Scenic Drive. J. J. McNair is putting in a wall and planting ivy and shrubs. Mr. Dunlap has removed an old fence and will put in a retaining wall. Mr. Gibson has taken out a row of peach trees and will put in a walk. Several other property owners are making big improvements.

Medford Mail Tribune: The state game department is liberating Bob White quail in the Rogue River Valley. Deputy District Game Warden Sam Sandry Saturday released two dozen of the birds on the Alice Hanley and Neidemeyer places. The birds are being freed in all western Oregon counties.

Prof. MacMurray has resigned as director of the Presbyterian choir and is succeeded by E. L. Razor.

Teachers Chosen For Next Year

At a meeting called for the election of teachers at the Citizens Bank on Tuesday evening, March 16, the following teachers were chosen for positions in the Ashland schools for 1915-16: G. A. Briscoe, F. E. Moore, Cordella Goffe, Madge Eubanks, Anna B. Harris, Wilmette Hassinger, Maude Nissley, Charlotte Kennard, Laura McCormick, Otto Klum, L. T. Hodge, Delmar Harmon, G. M. Ruch, Callie Vogel, G. W. Millam, Margaret Powers, Nellie B. Ross, Bertha Eliason, Bessie Dunham, Effie Alverson, Myrtle Johnson, Myrtle Muir, Loraine Johnson, Gertrude Engle, Ila Myers, Gussie Updegraff, Jeannette Creech-paum, Alice Thompson, Claribel Morehouse, Evangeline Poley, Silva Brown, Irma James, Ethelyn Hurley.

Appoint Three to Library Board

Tuesday night Mayor Johnson reappointed on the library board Mrs. E. V. Carter, Mrs. Van Sant and Mrs. F. W. Moore, whose term expired last December and whose reappointment had been overlooked in the rush of other business. Mr. Van Scoy had resigned upon his moving away and Mrs. J. B. Ware was appointed Tuesday night to take his place. These are especially happy appointments, for all of these ladies are interested and versed in literature, and the library is sure to be kept up with the times in the best literature to be obtained and its government will be handled in a way as to get the very best results possible.

Money Received For First Bonds

Through the instrumentality of John F. Rocho, who was an old friend of some of the head council of the Woodmen of the World, that organization purchased from the syndicate \$15,000 of the Ashland fives at par and interest to date of delivery, netting \$15,145.88 for the fifteen thousand in bonds. The money was turned over to Treasurer Eubanks last Thursday and the springs water commission has settled with the city for the expenses incident to voting and selling the bonds as well as paying the banks back the money advanced for the preliminary development and estimates.

The local W. O. W. lodge is elated that its head council secured a portion of this issue as it is considered here as a splendid investment as well as showing that its head organization was willing to help out the community in such times of financial stress as has maintained throughout the country the past year.

Ashland Boy on Famous Warship

Lieutenant James D. Moore of the navy has an assignment on the battleship Oregon, now in San Francisco bay, waiting indefinitely for an opportunity to lead the American armada through the Panama canal. Owing to complications incident to the European and Mexican wars, President Wilson finds himself unable to come to the Pacific coast and head the procession. In the meantime the old battleship lies safely anchored off the exposition grounds, and opportunely is clearly visible from the Oregon building. "Jim" is a former high school graduate here and has been in the navy about nine years. He is the son of Mrs. S. J. Evans of this city. He has seen active service on a number of naval vessels, including the cruiser Cleveland and the giant collier Jupiter.

Sheriff Quine of Roseburg is on the trail of a man who rented a horse and buggy from a livery stable at Roseburg and sold the harness to a second-hand store. The Roseburg officials upon learning of the saddle incident perpetrated here last week believe that the same gentleman was mixed up in both affairs.

Mrs. Eugenia M. Wright, who has been visiting her son, Newell Wright, for the past two weeks, left Sunday for her home in Chicago. She was accompanied to San Francisco by Mrs. Newell Wright, with whom she will take in the sights of the exposition.

Fruit Growers of Northwest Perfect Strong Organization

The fruit growers of the northwest met in convention at Seattle last week and have laid plans for a solid organization. Some of the recommendations contained in their report were as follows:

Co-operation with the growers' council, representing 2,000 fruit growers of the northwest.

Membership to consist of those handling northwestern deciduous fruits to the extent of fifty cars or more and who agree to abide by rules and regulations of the council.

Dues to be \$100 per year for each member, the remaining expense to be assessed on tonnage basis. Expense estimated at \$10,000 per year.

Administration effected through a board of control of fourteen members and a governing board of seven elected from the board of control. There will be a president, two vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer.

Only the latter two may not be members of the board of control. The president must be from the governing board.

The object of the organization is to form information and traffic bureaus, study market conditions and extend distribution. Everything tending toward restraint of trade will be avoided.

The committee to devise ways and means recommended encouraging the method of selling for cash or on firm orders, generally known as the F. O. B. system; discouraging shipping unsold cars, known as the tramp car

evil, seeking the necessary co-operation of growers in this reform; avoiding consigning fruit with no minimum price attached; providing ways and means of disciplining unfair buyers who practice unjustifiable rejection of shipments ordered, giving specious excuses when their real motive is to escape losses on a falling market; throwing maximum protection around buyers who practice the square deal.

The tonnage controlled by shippers in attendance totals 16,000 carloads. All but a few of the smaller cash buyers and representatives of eastern dealers signed the membership roll.

As a result of caucuses the following will be elected members of the governing board and the board of control:

C. M. McKee and H. M. Gilbert, for the Yakima district.

Conrad Ross and G. W. Coburn, for the Wenatchee Valley.

W. F. Gwin, general manager of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, Seattle.

H. F. Davidson of Hood River, president of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, Spokane.

Eight other members of the board of control are to be chosen, one by the shippers of each of the following districts: Hood River, Rogue River, Western Oregon, Walla Walla, Southern Idaho, Montana; Spokane and Lewiston-Clarkston. These eight will select the seventh member of the governing board.

Two More Weeks Of Fair Contest

Only two more weeks of the exposition contest, and the leaders are running neck and neck with several others within striking distance of the top of the list. The next few days will be full of thrills and the young ladies will be busier than at any time yet. No contestant has kept at the top for more than two consecutive issues. The contest standings:

Bessie Holmes	651,997
Blanche Salsbury	643,292
Mapel Payne	543,336
Effie Oslin	392,484
Madge Putnam	283,101
Elvera Nelson	274,156
Ruth Hadley	190,452
Myrtle Dougherty	188,903
Mrs. Elsie Churchman	69,721
Beulah Caldwell	28,427
Ruth Scott	21,172
Millie Lowe	18,344
Reta Gard	16,179

Follow the crowd and buy Johnston's chocolates at Rose Bros.

Railroad Springs To be Beautified

The Southern Pacific Company will concrete their sulphur springs on the lot opposite the Congregational church, make it sanitary and turn it over to the city. The ladies of the Civic Improvement Club will park and beautify it and make it a place of beauty.

Last Friday the ladies started two hundred plants, bulbs and shrubs on the new scenic drive and planted roses along the railroad parking at the depot from Eighth street to the freight house so that they will grow into arches the entire distance.

They are still selling trees and shrubs at the bulb exchange at 98 Oak street and desire citizens to leave there all kinds of plants and bulbs they can spare, as the demand is large.

Autos Must Pay \$2 at Crater Lake

The fee for automobiles entering Crater Lake park has been raised from the former fee of \$1 to \$2. Will G. Steel, park superintendent, attended the conference of national park superintendents which was held in San Francisco last week. The fee in most of the national parks is \$5, and it was only through the raising of strenuous objections that Mr. Steel was able to keep the fee down to \$2.

Orres cleans clothes cleaner than any cleaner that cleans clothes clean. Phone 64.

Mineral Development Is Contagious

Mineral water development is growing contagious. Since Ashland began her development every town in the country that has a mineral spring in piping distance is figuring on utilizing it for baths and drinking purposes in the several towns. The Greater Gold Hill Club now has under consideration the piping in some mineral springs near that place, and now the business men of Chico, Cal., are considering piping in the mineral waters of Richardson springs and building a sanitarium. Verily, when something new is started no telling where it will end. But, one good thing about it, the more the better. Soon the coast country will become as noted for its medicinal waters as for its climate.

Auto Makes Trip Over Siskiyou

The highway over the Siskiyou mountains is now passable. The first car came over last Monday, but had to have help of a team for some distance. Saturday the Hubbard brothers of Medford made the trip over and back in their Ford car without any assistance from the ever-ready farmer. Only one really bad spot was encountered, that being below Steinman, where a wash has filled the road with mud and where the sun cannot shine on account of trees. The upper portion of the road is in fine shape. In a few weeks the auto travel to the exposition will start in and the boys who made the trip Saturday say that the once dreaded Siskiyou grade will be in fine shape.

Local and Visiting Elks Make Merry

Friday and Saturday of last week were big days for local Elksdom. A number of out-of-town Elks were present and together with the Ashland herd put on one of the best anniversary celebrations that 944 has yet enjoyed.

On Friday evening the anniversary ball was well attended by the lodge members and their ladies. On Saturday the Elks kept open house. The ladies were entertained at the Vining Theatre in the evening, after which the club rooms were turned over to them. Although the men made determined efforts to break into the ladies' fun-making, they were kept out, and from all reports the ladies had "some time." The lodge room on the third floor was the scene of a big initiation for the men. Two banquets were served, one for the masculine and one for the feminine element.

Forger is Author While in Jail

J. C. Devereaux, held in the county jail under an indeterminate sentence of from two to twenty years for forgery, was taken to the state prison at Salem last Thursday. Devereaux since his incarceration has sold magazine articles to Munsey's, the Review of Reviews and the Literary Digest, and during his prison term expects to be able to continue his literary work. Most of the articles he has sold have first passed through the hands of Circuit Judge F. M. Calkins for criticism. Practically all of his time in jail is spent writing, a type-writer being one of his luxuries.

Devereaux is a young man, and before he landed in the county jail engaged in varied pursuits. Friends will ask the prison authorities to give him a chance to follow his literary bent during his prison term. The sentenced man is also a poet.

Dr. Frederick Berchtold of Corvallis, who has been the much-appreciated representative of the Oregon Agricultural College at Chautauqua for many years past, has just written an interesting novel, "Against the Tide," a Pacific coast story of much interest. It will soon be published in Boston.

Hood river is going to have an exchange day. All of the farmers of the surrounding districts will bring in whatever they have to exchange and a busy day is looked for. The merchants intend to make special sales offers also on that day.

Glenview Drive Open For Autos

The city of Ashland appropriated for the purpose and spent \$1,170 constructing Glenview Drive, the new scenic way around the summit of Sentinel hill. They got more than a half million dollars' value to Ashland with that eleven hundred dollars. It is worth that and more to the proposed springs development. When the park is finally developed and electrified and our magnificent park entrance and our magnificent park temple are completed, the drive will be one of the most beautiful in the coast, for it will look down on all these splendid developments. From the summit of the drive presents a panorama of grand and beautiful. The drive was opened to all traffic and the writer had the pleasure of driving over it with Johnson this morning. It is easy of access by going up the canyon to where the drive goes up the hill and coming on it toward the city—almost all of it being made on high gear and the main stretch around the heights being on water grade—to where it comes down the grade at Boslough's corner.

This summer that drive will charm automobile parties from all over the valley, and when properly lighted will draw hundreds of them every evening, for the safety of it and the easy grade will become a drive irresistible.

Ashland Real Estate Moving

Ashland real estate is moving. Some of the sales made during the past week and recorded at Jacksonville are given below:

Albert V. Whitney to Elizabeth A. Smith, land near Ashland in T. 39, R. 1 E., W. D. \$	500
William G. Sander et ux. to Joseph H. Sander Jr., land in Ashland, W. D.	10
America J. Smith et vir. to John H. Dill, lot in Ashland, W. D.	1,200
Mrs. C. S. Wing to Mrs. Nancy Cunningham, lot in Railroad add., Ashland, deed.	10
Anna A. Bryant et vir. to Mollie Songer, lots in Ashland	750
William D. Hodgson et ux. to Herbert G. Eastman et ux., lot in Ashland	10
D. R. Mills et ux. to J. R. Wick, land in Ashland	10
M. M. Murray et ux. to Henry H. Leavitt et ux., lot in Ashland, W. D.	400
J. G. Hurt, adm. of P. M. Bagley, dec., to Pearl A. Storm, lot in Mathews add., Ashland, Adm. D.	175

Albert Kerns was a Medford visitor last Wednesday. He attended to several business matters of importance while in the neighboring city.

Council Meeting Takes Little Time

The council meeting last Friday was short if not sweet. After a few routine matters had been disposed of the matter of granting James P. Wells permission to tear down a cow barn was referred to the sanitary committee. The matter of the purchase of a carload of pipe was taken up and Councilman Ashcraft read some figures on the proposition. By getting firms to bid on the carload the committee has got a material reduction over the prices of former purchases. The joint committee of the water and finance committees was given power to act in the matter.

Mr. Ashcraft brought up the matter of seepage on High street which causes a pool to form. This was referred to the street committee. The council then went into executive session after ejecting everyone but the flour mill men, whose proposition they wished to discuss.

Two teachers of the local schools were visitors to other educational centers last Friday. Miss Bertha Eliason, fifth grade, east school, went to Medford, where she visited the Lincoln and Roosevelt schools. Miss Beulah Caldwell, fifth grade, West school, went to Grants Pass on a similar errand.

Mrs. J. E. Barrett returned to Happy Camp Thursday to resume her school duties.